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SUBJECT: ASEAN TRADE FAIR

REF: (A) 77 MANILA 20254, (B) 77 STATE 298614

1. SUMMARY: THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A WRITTEN REPLY,
REPEATED BELOW, FROM THE ASEAN TRADE FAIR SECRETARIAT TO
MANY OF THE QUESTIONS CONCERNING U.S. PARTICIPATION IN ASEAN
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TRADE FAIR RAISED VERBALLY BY EMBOFF DECEMBER 27, 1977
AND REPORTED IN REFTEL A. END SUMMARY.

2. BEGIN QUOTE: RECAPITULATING OUR POSITION ON THE
VARIOUS MATTERS REGARDING THE ASEAN TRADE FAIR '78, MAY
7-21, 1978, WE WISH TO STATE THE FOLLOWING:

1. WE ARE MOST HAPPY ABOUT THE POSITIVE INTEREST
SHOWN BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO OUR REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE.

2. AMPLE COPIES OF FAIR BROCHURES AND POSTERS ARE
BEING SENT TO YOUR OFFICE IN SEPARATE COVER FOR DISSEMINATION
TO VARIOUS OFFICES IN THE UNITED STATES.

3. MISS YOLANDE SULLIVAN HAS SINCE THEN CONTACTED
OUR OFFICE AND SOME MATERIALS ON THE FAIR HAS BEEN SENT
TO HER. AN ARTICLE ON THE FAIR IS BEING PREPARED FOR
PUBLICATION IN THE TRADE, U.S.A. MAGAZINE WHICH WILL BE
FORWARDED TO HER BEFORE THE END OF THE MONTH.

4. THE FAIR SECRETARIAT WILL WELCOME THE HOLDING OF
A SEMINAR OF R.U.S. GSP. OFFHAND, THE SECRETARIAT OFFER
THE VENUE AND SECRETARIA ASSISTANCE BUT COST OF UTILITIES
AND OTHER EXPENSES SHALL BE BORNE BY THE U.S. I WILL
PROVIDE YOU LATER WITH AN ESTIMATE OF THE COST FOR YOUR GUIDANCE.

SECRETARIAT CAN ALSO ISSUE INVITATION TO PROSPECTIVE
PARTICIPANTS BUT QUESTIONS AND NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENTS
SHALL BE BORNE BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

THE USUAL PRACTICE, IF THIS PHILIPPINE SEMINAR SHOULD
SERVE THE REGIONAL (ASEAN) REQUIREMENT IS FOR THE DONOR
COUNTRY (U.S.) TO SHOULD THE PLANE TICKETS FOR GOVERNMENT
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OFFICIALS PARTICIPATING FROM OTHER ASEAN GOVERNMENTS.

THE SECRETARIAT WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE PROPOSED SCOPE
OF THE GSP SEMINAR TO ENSURE THAT IT WILL MEET THE
POSITIVE INTEREST OF BOTH GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE SECTOR
BUSINESS.

5. REGARDING THE TECHNICAL SEMINAR PROPOSED BY THE
PACIFIC NORTHWEST COMMISSION IN THE AGRICULTURAL FIELD,
WE HAVE ADVISED AND ARE AWAITING REACTIONS OF ASEAN
COUNTRIES. SPECIFICALLY, WE WANT TO GET FROM THE LATTER
THIS SPECIFIC AGRICULTURAL INTEREST.

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6. NAME OF OUR COORDINATOR FOR THE ABOVE ACTIVITIES
WILL BE SENT TO YOU BY THE END OF JANUARY.

7. WE HAVE NOTED ALL YOUR COMMENTS ON ALL OTHER
MATTERS LIKE VISIT OF THE YPO, THE PACIFIC BASIN ECONOMIC
COUNCIL CONFERENCE IN MANILA, THE PROPOSED MISSION OF THE
HAWAIIAN STATE GOVERNMENT AND THE PHILIPPINE CHAMBERS OF
COMMERCE OF AMERICA, LOS ANGELES, AND WILL CONTINUE TO
MONITOR AND/OR COORDINATE WITH THEM, WHERE NECESSARY.

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VERY TRULY YOURS, FOR THE SECRETARY GENERAL (SIGNED)
ISAIAS F. BEGONIA, DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL. END QUOTE.

3. THE BROCHURES AND POSTERS MENTIONED IN PARA 2 OF LETTER,
ARE BEING POUCHED EA/EP.

4. PARA 4 OF LETTER AGAIN (SEE REFTEL A, PARA 4) REQUESTS
USG TO FUND TRAVEL FOR ASEAN PARTICIPANTS IN PROPOSED GSP
SEMINAR. EMBASSY MANILA CAN SEE NO GOOD REASON WHY USG

SHOULD SHOULD COSTS OF ASEAN PARTICIPATION IN SEMINAR
CONCEIVED TO AID ASEAN IN TAKING BETTER ADVANTAGE OF THE
GSP. NEVERTHELESS, THIS REQUEST AND THE REQUEST TO SEE
THE PROPOSED SCOPE OF THE GSP SEMINAR MERIT A RESPONSE
FROM THE USG WHICH THE EMBASSY WILL BE HAPPY TO FORWARD
TO THE SECRETARIAT WHEN AVAILABLE.

5. PARA 5 OF LETTER NOTES RESPONSE FROM ASEAN TO REFTEL
B CONCERNING PACIFIC NORTHWEST COMMISSION PARTICIPATION
IS STILL AWAITED.
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